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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric J. BERGMAN

APPLICATION No.: 09/621,028 ✓

FILED: JULY 21, 2000 ✓

FOR: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A
WORKPIECE SUCH AS A SEMICONDUCTOR
WAFER**

EXAMINER: Z. EL ARINI

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15, 16, 18, 22, and 24, and amend claims 1, 17, 19-21, and 23, as indicated in the attached claim sheets.

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